



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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**MONDAY** July 18, 2011  
Northborough Trails Committee  
**Police Station Meeting Room**  
**211 Main Street**

## *Minutes*

*Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, Marielle Stone*

7:20 p.m. Bob opened the meeting. Minutes of the June 20, 2011, meeting were accepted as written.

### Trail Steward Reports:

- Mt. Pisgah: No formal report. Forest reports that the Mentzer, Tyler, and Sparrow trails are OK.
- Cold Harbor: No formal report. Bob has mowed the trail in the field near Cherry St.
- Jubilee Trail: Forest reports that all is OK there
- Edmund Hill: Forest reports that all trails are OK.
- Coyote/Bird Song/Old Farm: No report
- Stirrup Brook: No report.
- Watson Park: No report.
- Little Chauncy/Cedar Hill/Sawink: Marielle and Bob are not aware of any problems. The Crane Swamp trail has been mowed recently.

### Old/New Business:

- B.S.A. Eagle Scout Project Updates:
  - Bob restated that David Bake has prepared a proposal for improvement to the Little Chancy Trail as part of his Eagle Scout project.
  - Forest reports that he assisted Harry Silverstein, several scouts, and adults install a kiosk on July 17 at the start of the Chapin Canal access path. Pictures and maps have been placed in the kiosk. A land ownership concern is being resolved by the Town Engineer.
  - Andrew Sevese will be installing signs at the nature classroom near the Stirrup Brook Trail.
- Website Update: No report.

- Wegman's Fitness Passport: Bob has received emblems for installation on posts that he has installed along the trails. He plans to attach the emblems in the near future. Wegmans has printed 1,000 copies of the fitness booklet.
- Applefest: No report.
- Funding Source: Bob continues to explore possible grants for trails maintenance and improvement through the State's Recreational Trails Program.

8:15 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,  
Forest Lyford

*CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission; Chief Mark Leahy;  
Parks & Recreation Commission; Appalachian Mountain Club*